

So it was determined in the affirmative.

And the bill returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the augmentation of the sinking fund, and the gradual payment of the public debt,

Was being read the third time, when

On motion of Mr. Claude,

The following amendment was read,

At the end of the 1st section add:

"Provided, That the revenue of every sort, annually received into the Treasury from the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, shall nevertheless, be applied by the Treasurer to the payment first, of the interest payable in the year, upon the stock issued by the state in aid of its construction."

The question was put, "Will the Senate assent to said amendment?"

The yeas and nays were asked for and on taking them they appeared as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Claude,  
Emory,  
Hughlett,  
Morris,

Sappington,  
Wilson,  
Wootton,—7.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, Pres't.  
Mayer,

Montgomery,  
Pigman,—4.

So it was determined in the affirmative,

The bill was then read through and the question put, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Emory,  
Mayer,

Montgomery,  
Pigman—4.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, Pres't.  
Forrest,  
Hughlett,  
Morris,

Sappington,  
Wilson,  
Wootton—7.

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,